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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 5066

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG SHUM ECLA CI XM
SUBJECT: CHILEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS POLICY ON ECLA STRIKE

REF: STATE 141821

1. CHILEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (PDC), ACCORDING TO TOP LEVELS OF THAT PARTY RESIDENT SANTIAGO, HAVE ASSIDUOUSLY KEPT THEMSELVES FROM BEING ASSOCIATED WITH THE HUNGER STRIKE BY 26 DEMONSTRATORS AT ECLA'S SANTIAGO HEADQUARTERS. SPECIFICALLY, THE PDC HAS NOT INSTRUCTED ANYONE TO UNDERTAKE TO PUSH FOR A UNHRC WORKING GROUP MEETING AT ECLA SANTIAGO. INDEED, THE PARTY'S PRESIDENT AND SENIOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LIAISON CONSIDER SUCH AN INITIATIVE ILL-ADVISED AND CERTAINLY IMPOSSIBLE OF REALIZATION.

2. COMMENT: WE TEND TO BELIEVE THE LOCAL PDCERS. THEY
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RECOGNIZE THAT SUGGESTING SUCH A MEETING AT THIS TIME WOULD BE READ IN SANTIAGO AS LINKING THE INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT WITH WHAT LOOKS FROM HERE TO BE A COMMUNIST-INSPIRED PUBLICITY GAMBIT FOR INTERNATIONAL CONSUMPTION. THEY REASON THAT PDC INVOLVEMENT, DOMESTICALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY, WOULD STRENGTHEN THE GOC'S CONTENTION THAT IT FACES A COORDINATED CAMPAIGN

AND RESULT IN GREATER UNITY BEHIND THE PINOCHET GOVERNMENT.

3. "SOURCES IN NEW YORK" REFERRED TO IN REFTEL UNDOUBTEDLY
ARE CHILEAN EXILES (NOT NECESSARILY PDC EXILES), AND
PROBABLY INCLUDE GAVRIEL VALDES. IN ANY CASE, THESE
"SOURCES" DO NOT SPEAK FOR THE CHILEAN CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, THE LEADERSHIP OF WHICH IS HERE IN SANTIAGO.
THE EMBASSY AGREES WITH THE PDC LEADERSHIP THAT THE GAMBIT
SURFACED REFTEL WOULD NOT HELP THE HUNGER STRIKERS OR THE HUMAN
RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE.
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